

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Sukesh Sandhu et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	Unknown	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	Herewith	Docket:	303.596US2
Title:	MEMORY CELL WITH TIGHT COUPLING		

---

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not provided as these references were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicants' prior U.S. application, Serial No. 09/516681, filed on March 01, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

SUKESH SANDHU ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2938  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 371-2109

Date November 19, 2003

By   
Danny J. Padys  
Reg. No. 35,635

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV298566124US

Date of Deposit: November 19, 2003

This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Even Date Herewith
First Named Inventor	Sandhu, Sukesh
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No: 303.596US2

## **US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-4,163,985	08/07/1979	Schuermeyer, F. L., et al.	357	23	09/30/1977
	US-4,630,086	12/16/1986	Sato, Nobuyuki, et al.	357	23.5	09/23/1983
	US-4,697,330	10/06/1987	Paterson, J. L., et al.	437	42	05/27/1986
	US-5,063,431	11/05/1991	Ohshima, Y.	357	54	07/29/1988
	US-5,223,451	06/29/1993	Uemura, T., et al.	437	154	11/19/1992
	US-5,304,829	04/19/1994	Mori, Seiichi, et al.	257	324	07/16/1991
	US-5,445,981	08/29/1995	Lee, R.	437	43	03/08/1994
	US-5,504,021	04/02/1996	Hong, G., et al.	437	42	08/15/1994
	US-5,557,122	09/17/1996	Shrivastava, R., et al.	257	309	05/12/1995
	US-5,717,635	02/10/1998	Akatsu, Hiroyuki	365	185.05	08/27/1996
	US-5,780,891	07/14/1998	Kauffman, R., et al.	257	316	04/17/1996
	US-5,907,183	05/25/1999	Takeuchi, N.	257	640	05/12/1997
	US-5,949,117	09/07/1999	Sandhu, G. S., et al.	257	410	12/26/1995
	US-6,031,263	02/29/2000	Forbes, L., et al.	257	315	07/29/1997
	US-6,087,219	07/11/2000	Hsu, Ching-Hsiang, et al.	438	257	06/19/1998
	US-6,090,670	07/18/2000	Sandhu, G. S., et al.	438	286	09/05/1997
	US-6,163,049	12/19/2000	Bui, N. D.	257	321	10/13/1998
	US-6,245,606	06/12/2001	Wilk, G. D., et al.	438	216	10/20/1999

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T <sup>2</sup>
	JP-04-206777	07/28/1992	Yoshida, K.	H01L	29/788	
	JP-63-252482	10/19/1988	Iwasa, S.	H01L	29/78	

## **OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
--------------------	----------------------	---	----------------

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached